

THE LOSS OF THE STEAMER

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Insurance.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
THE Underwritten are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of 45,000 Dollars on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates subject to a Discount of 10% on a premium.
EDWARD MORRIS & Co.
Agents.
 418 Hongkong, January, 1874.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.
NOTICE.
ON and after this date the above Association will allow a Brokerage of THIRTY THREE and ONE-THIRD PER CENT (33 1/3) on Local Risks only.
RUSSELL & Co.
Agents.
 41800 Hongkong, 4th June, 1874.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Underwritten, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$50,000 on any one
FIRST-CLASS RISK
 at Current Rates.
 A RETURN OF TWENTY PER CENT. (20 %) will be made on the premium charged on all Insurances, such RETURN being payable on the issue of the Policy.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agents.
Imperial Fire Insurance Company
 333 Hongkong, 1st March, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER AND SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.
Established 1869.
CAPITAL—£2,000,000
THE Underwritten, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual rates, subject to a discount of Twenty per cent. (20 %)
GILMAN & Co.
Agents.
 41063 Hongkong, 7th July, 1874.

SATAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Underwritten having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—
MARINE RISKS.
 Policies at current rates, payable either here in London, or at the principal ports of India, Australia, and the East.
 A BROKERAGE OF THIRTY-THREE AND ONE-THIRD PER CENT, will be allowed on all LOCAL RISKS.
FIRE RISKS.
 Policies granted on First-class Buildings to an extent of \$20,000.
 A DISCOUNT OF TWENTY PER CENT. (20 %) on the current local rates will be allowed on all premium charged for insurance; such discount being deducted at the time of the issue of policy.
RUSSELL & Co.
Agents.
 1 Hongkong, 1st January, 1874.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE COMPANY.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST, A.D. 1720.
THE Underwritten having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—
MARINE DEPARTMENT.
 Policies at current rates, payable either here in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China, and Australia.
FIRE DEPARTMENT.
 Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.
 A discount of 20%, allowed.
LIFE DEPARTMENT.
 Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 on reasonable terms.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
 1663 Hongkong, 28th July, 1872.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Underwritten having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES at Current Rates.
MELOCHERS & Co.
Agents, Royal Insurance Company
 41780 Hongkong, 28th February, 1874.

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rates of premium will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company.
DOUGLAS LAPRAKE & Co.
Agents.
 41192 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSPORT INSURANCE OFFICE.
 137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
ESTABLISHED 1843.
THE Underwritten is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by Fire Ones Steamers and Sailing Vessels.
McIVER, Agent.
 41 Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Underwritten having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of 45,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.
DOUGLAS LAPRAKE & Co.
 41717 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20 %) upon the

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DESTINATION	YEARS
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NEW YORK.....	Cagren.....
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Do.....	Arden.....
SAN FRANCISCO via P. HAMA.....	Relje (te)
Do.....	China (te)
SINGAPORE, BOMBAY, &c.....	Micela.....
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BOMBAY.....	Sindh (te)
SAIGON.....	Aiva.....
SAIGON.....	Union.....
YOKOHAMA.....	Menzieh.....
SHANGHAI.....	Sarped.....
SWATOW, AMOY, TAKIAO, &c.....	Amsoz.....
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TO FREIGHT AGENTS TO	TO BE DISPATCHED.
Hendrick & Swire.....	On or about 2nd prox.
M. Hagdorn & Co.....	Quick despatch.
Wm. G. Heston.....	Quick despatch.
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O. S. Co.....	On 1st prox., at 3 p.m.
O. S. Co.....	On 15th prox., at 3 p.m.
L. Livingston & Co.....	Quick despatch.
O. S. N. Co.....	On 31st inst., at noon
Gargorio Marittimo.....	On 6th prox., at noon
Wm. G. Heston.....	On 30th inst., at noon
Wm. G. Heston.....	On or about 30th inst.
Wm. G. Heston.....	On 30th inst.
Gargorio Marittimo.....	Quick despatch.
Gargorio Marittimo.....	Quick despatch.
Hendrick & Swire.....	On or about 31st inst.
Wm. G. Heston.....	Quick despatch.
Wm. G. Heston.....	On 30th inst., daylight
Wm. G. Heston.....	To-day, at 10 A.M.
Gargorio Marittimo.....	On 30th inst., at p.m.

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NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR
SATON, SINGAPORE, RATAVIA, PO
DE GALLE, ADEH, SUEZ, ISRAEL
PORT SAID, MATLES, AND
MARSEILLES.

ALSO,
BOMBAY, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LO

ON THURSDAY, the 30th December, 1
at Noon, the Company's Steam
"**SINDI**" Commandant **RAPPEL**,
MAINS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and C
will leave this Office with the above pla
Cargos and Specie will be registered for
du as well as for Marseilles, and acceptanc
transit through Marseilles for the princ
places of Europe.
Shipping Papers will be granted till 4
Cargos will be received on board until 4
Specie and Parcels until 5 p.m. on the 3
December, 1876. (Parcels are not to be
received after this date.)
Office), Contents and Value of Packages
required.
For further particulars, apply at the
pany's Office.

O. BERTRAND,
Principal.
Hongkong, 27th December, 1876.

OCCEIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STE
SHIP COMPANY.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND P
SENTERS FOR THE UNITED STA
AND EUROPE.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC
CONNECTING RAILROAD
COMPANIES
AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S.S. BELGIO will be despatched
from—Panama, via—Yokohama,
SATURDAY, the 1st January, 1877, for
Cargos and Passengers for Japan, the U.
States, and Europe.
Connection is made at Yokohama
Steamers from Shanghai.
Freight will be received on board until 4
of the 31st instant. Parcel Packages will
be received at the Office until 5 p.m. on
Parcel Packages should be marked to ad
in full; value of same is required.
Return Passage Tickets available fo
months are issued at a reduction of 20 p
on regular rates.
For further information as to Freight
Passage, apply to the Agency of the Comp
Fraysa West.

G. B. EMORY,
Acting d
Hongkong, December 26th, 1876.

SEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT D
GALLE, ADEH, SUEZ, MALTA,
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MI
TERNAPEAN PORTS.

SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON

ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA
PORTS, AND OCEANIC
THE "PERSIAN" OUTRIP, "THE
"THIBET," Captain BAZELBY,
with Majesty's Mail, Passengers, Specie,
Cargos, will leave this for the above place
TUESDAY, the 3rd January, at Noon.
Cargos will be received on board until 2
Specie and Parcels at the office until 2 p.
the 3rd January.
For Particulars regarding Freight and
Passage, apply at the P. & O. N. Co.'s O
Hongkong, CONTENTS AND VALU
PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

★ A Written Declaration of the Cont
and Value of the Packages for the Over
Goods required by the British Governme
and must be delivered by the Shippers to
Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading
with Parcels; and the Company do not ac
ceptance in New York and Europe, in
Prejudice which may happen from the i
reticence on such declaration.
Shippers of cargo for Bombay are requir
to tele the note that the Steamers leaving H
Hongkong in correspondence with the Austr
Steamers from Galle to Bombay, may ar
Colombo.
Shippers are particularly requested to
the terms and conditions of the Comp
Black Bills of Lading.
A. MOYER, Superintendent,
Peninsular and Oriental Steam Naviga
Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 27th December, 1
1876.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMP

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA O
LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING
YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO

THE S.S. "OHINA" will leave H
kong for San Francisco, via Yokoh
on **SATURDAY, the 15th January, 187**
3 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight
Japan, the United States and Europe.
Through Passenger Tickets and Bill
Lading are issued for transportation to
Panama and other Japan Ports, to San Fran
to ports in Mexico, Central and South Am
all Parcel Packages, and Cargos, to
LAND RAILWAYS.
A Steamer of the Mitsui Bishi S.S. Com
will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea, S
about same date, and make close connecti
to New York.
Passengers have selectio
various lines of steamers to England, Fra
and Germany.
Freight will be received on board until
on the 14th proximo. Parcel Packages w
received at the Office until 5 p.m. on
all Parcel Packages should be marked to
dress in full; value of same is required.
For further information as to Passag
Freight, apply to the Agency of the Comp
Fraysa West.

G. B. EMORY,
Acting
Hongkong, December 26th, 1876.

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Post-Office Notifications

A mail will close

For Ancoy.—*Per Ensambla*, to-day, the inst., at 9.30 A.M.

For Manila.—*Per Maricopa*, to-day, the inst., at 9.30 A.M.

For Saigon.—*Amoy*, Taken, and *Tam*.

For Penang, to-morrow, the 29th inst., at 7 A.M.

For Singapore, Somerset, Cooftown, Ceyland Bay, Bowen, Rockhampton, Koppell, Brisbane, Sydney, Perth, Adelaide, Melbourne, Hongkong, on Friday, the 31st inst., at 11.35 A.M.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET

The French Conducat Packet *SINDEP* will be despatched on THURSDAY, the instant, with Mails to and through the U.K. Kingdom via Marseilles; to Europe, S. R., Singapore, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, San Francisco, Reunion, Mauritius, and Alexandria.

The following will be the hours of closing:

Mails, &c.
Thursdays, 29A inst.,
6 P.M., Money Order Office closes.
Office closes except the Niger which remains open all night.
Thursdays, 30th inst.,
7 A.M., Post Office opens for stamps, Registry of Letters, and ing of all correspondence.
10 A.M., Registry of Letters closes.
11 A.M., Post Office closes except the Niger.

11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) added to the United Kingdom to be sent by sea may be posted on payment of 18 cents extra per unit.

11.30 A.M., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

ALFRED LISTER,
Postmaster-General

General Post Office,
Hongkong, With December, 1876.

Arrangements have been made for the transmission of Correspondence, exchanged between the United States of America and this Colony by Pacific Mail Packets of the Occident Ocean Steam Ship Company, as follows:

The Registration Fee will be 8 cents for letter, over and above the Postage. This, as well as the Postage, must be prepaid.

No letters can be Registered after the 10th day of August of the Month.

ALFRED LISTER,
Postmaster-General

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 11th November, 1876.

The following reduced Rates of Postage take effect from this day:—

Letters, Newspapers, &c.

PORTUGUAL, Cents. Cents. Cents.
Via Southampton, 24 per oz. 8 6 per oz.
Via Brazil, 40 per oz. 8 46 per oz.
Via Southampton, 34 per oz. 8 84 per oz.
CANARY & MADEIRA
ISLANDS,
Via Southampton, 34 per oz. 8 12 per oz.
Via Marseilles, 28 per oz. 6 6 per oz.
HONOLULU AND HAWAII,
Via Southampton, 38 per oz. 10 14 per oz.
Via Marseilles, 30 per oz. 8 18 per oz.

ALFRED LISTER,
Postmaster-General

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 6th August, 1875.

The Postmaster at San Francisco has notified that letters despatched from the U.S. (whether through the Post Office, or "agents' letters") by the United States' Packets, will not be forwarded to any port within the United States unless the Postage from American Agents to such place is paid. For Foreign Ports, Stamp, but will be returned to this Office.

Such letters should either be prepaid in Hongkong and American Stamps as above pointed to at departure from the United States.

This notice strictly applies to all the places, the American rates of Postage to be are as follows:—

NEWS-LETTERS, PAPERS, ETC.

Honolulu, 4 per oz. 2 4 per oz.
Brazil, 10 per oz. 2 10 per oz.
Fern, Chili, &c., 10 per oz. 2 10 per oz.

ALFRED LISTER,
Postmaster-General

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 12th July, 1875.

It is hereby notified that henceforward postage on letters addressed to Newfoundland, which must be paid in advance, will be as follows, viz.:—

When forwarded via 34 cents each such letter.

When forwarded via 34 "

Marseilles, 34 "

Southampton 34 "

T. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster-General

General Post Office, Hongkong.

It is hereby notified for general information that, on and after the 1st January, 1876, postage on Correspondence forwarded, by sea ship, to the Straits Settlements, will be prepaid at the following rate, viz.:—

For Papers, 3 cents per column.

For Book Packets and Packets of 16 " , each 4 s.

The registration fee on such correspondence is Twelve cents for each Letter, Pa. Packet.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster-General

General Post Office, Hongkong.

It is hereby notified that the rates of the chargeable homelength on Letters addressed to the United Kingdom and to Colonies by United Kingdom, when forwarded by Packet, will be the same as those charged Letters forwarded by British Packet vessel.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster-General

General Post Office, Hongkong.

Arrangements having been made, under which Mails for London arriving at Shanghai by Private Ships will be forwarded

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

MONDAY, 27th December.

The rates for both kinds of Bengal draft keep steady, \$995 for New Patna and \$580 for New Benares, and small sales have been made to-day at those places. Nothing done yet in Malacca.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—Bank Bills, on demand 3/14
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 4/04
Bank Bills, at 6 months' sight 4/03
Credits, at 6 months' sight 4/04
Documentary bills, at 6 months' sight 4/1
On Bombay.—Bank, on demand 22 1/2
On Calcutta.—Bank, on demand 22 1/2
On Hongkong.—Bank, sight 72 1/2
Private, 30 days' sight 72 1/2

SHARES.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares.—100 per cent. discount.
Union Insurance Society of Canton, new shares \$750 per share.
China Fire Insurance Company's Shares.—\$1,500 per share.
Ochins and Japan Marine Insurance.—Th. 11 per share.
China Fire Insurance Company.—\$220 per share.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares.—\$540 per share.
China Fire Insurance Company's Shares.—\$140 per share.
Victoria Fire Insurance Company's Shares.—\$169 per share.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's Shares.—\$100 per cent. discount.
Hongkong, Canton and Swatow Steamboat Co. Shares.—\$50 per cent. discount.
Shanghai Steam Navigation Company.—Th. 100 per share.
Hongkong Gas Company's Shares.—\$75 per share.
Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares.—\$40 per share.
Chinese Imperial Loan.—2102 10s.

upon insurances effected with this Company.
DOUGLAS L. APRAK & Co

at 1193 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. Agents

**MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE CO.
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND
LONDON**

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hukow and are prepared to grant Insurances (Current Rates).

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co
of 1959 - Hongkong, 15th October, 1865.

**CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED).**

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association. Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not in proportion to the sum amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYMPIAN & Co.
General Agents
at 951 Hongkong, 17th April, 1873.

**YANG-TSEI INSURANCE ASSOCIATION
OF SHANGHAI.**

CAPITAL AND RESERVE \$800,000 TAKEN

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, at current rates. This Association will contribute to the shareholders out of the earnings, first for an interest dividend of 15%, for shareholders on Capital and thereafter distribute among Policy holders annually, in cash, the profits of the Underwriting Business pro rata to amount of premium contributed.

RUSSELL & Co.
General Agents
at 1088 Hongkong, 9th July, 1872.

of foreign relations has imposed upon them,

ness given its assistance. Each and every word falls into its place, and explained, forming a basis for students of a most instructive nature. Both the Court and Paoi pronunciations given, the scheme being carefully marked in the Chinese characters. The Chinese orthography displays the success of an attempt to make the Chinese and English type correspond in the size of the body, thereby effecting a more pleasing appearance. The Chinese characters previously attained, and dispensing with a vast margin and vacant spaces which in heretofore characterized Chinese publications. The Chinese characters are arranged in the following lists are subjoined for consideration: "Chien's" Vocabulary contains about 16,000 Chinese characters, and "Medhurst's" English and Chinese Dictionary contains 60,000, while this work contains more than 50,000 English words, and upwards of 600,000 Chinese characters. Again, despite all the grammars or other elementary works as yet published, this work contains the most complete and requires example to display the various applications and equivalents of different words which have one general meaning. Of these examples are given, and the Chinese characters are many as are any other Dictionary hitherto published.

Its price is so complete, that a reference to its pages enable a person who understands English to communicate effectively with native who understand nothing but Chinese. It is so complete, that it is indispensable to all Europeans residing in China, and to the natives themselves it is gleaned copiously with which very few words are necessary to express the most intricate resident in England, and interested in China it cannot be of inestimable occasional service.

It comprises upwards of two thousand in quarto pages.

TEUBNER & Co.,
60, FRIEDENSTRAËÛ, HAMBURG.
37, NASSAU STRAËÛ, LONDON.
DART FLEMING, OTTAWA, CANADA.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.
AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports in China and Japan, and at Singapore and Penang.
Reason accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the Rates of Premium current at above-mentioned Ports.
No charge for Policy fees.
JAS. B. COUGHTRY, Secretary.
Hongkong, 1st November, 1871.
THE SOUTHERN IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agent in Hongkong for the above-named Company, is prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE on Buildings and on Goods, the rate of £10.000 at the usual rates and for an immediate discount of 50%.
Attention is invited to A considerable reserve in premium for Life Insurance in China. Life Policies are granted during the year. Share in the Bonus to be declared on December for the quinquennial period ending 1880.
A. MACG. HEARST,
146th Hongkong, 27th September, 1875.
THE SECOND COLONIAL SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.
THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, call SPECIAL ATTENTION to SHIPPERS to the low rates of premium granted for all classes of Goods with Brokerage of THIRTY-THREE and ONE THIRD PER CENT (33 1/3%) will be allowed on risks to ports in China, Japan, the Philippines, and all other ports to which the Company's vessels will be FIFTY PER CENT (50%) only.
SIMMONS & CO.
11 1028, Hongkong, 1st July, 1874.

FOR HAMBURG

THE 41 Germaine Barque
"OARL RITTER",
Lagoon, Master, will have quick despatch at
For Freight, apply to
SLEMSSEN & Co.,
OR
WESTERN & HÜCK
1780 Hongkong, 2nd December, 1875.

PATENT SLIP & DOCK COMPANIES
NOVELTY IRON WORKS,
No. 33, PRATA WEST,
MACHINE, BOILER, AND BLACKSMITH
IRON AND BRASS FOUNDRIES,
THE Undersigned is now prepared to
on large Trenches for PAINTING and
COOPERING; also large REPAIRS to
and Machinery,
A Large Assortment of Plates and Lugs
Iron, Copper, Cast Iron, and Brass
Sticks, Oakum, and Best, Steamship Metal
Nails, Rivets, Screw Bolts and Wood Screws
always on hand.
Boats and Steam Launches built to order
H. O. ELLIS, *Manager*
Office, Novelty Iron Works, PRATA WEST,
Hongkong, 26th July, 1875. [6m]

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned, having given up
Agency for dealing in Steam Re-
Siklon-Kat-ONGKONG-LOONG, Canton, for
14 day of August, 1875, will not be respon-
sible for any accounts or claims against the
firm, either before or after the above date.
YOW KWOK CHUN,
NAM SING,
74, Queen's Road, Cen-
Su 1793 Hongkong, 26th July, 1875.

ESSEN (GERMANY)
SOLE AGENT FOR CHINA,

F. PHILIP,
Hongkong, Shanghai, & Malacca (German)
JOHN SKINNER, SAN FRANCISCO
CALIFORNIA.

Sole Agent on the Pacific Coast for
Winchester Repeating Arms and Ammunition
Du Pont's Blasting and Sporting Powder,
Superior and Pacific Fuse Companies,
Fuses. (1823 J. J. Case)

NOW ON SALE:

THE HOUSEHOLD COMPANION
AND
STUDENT'S FIRST ASSISTANT
By Dr. DEAN, with many Additions, Correc-
tions, and Dr. WILLIAMS' Orthographic
Force, in Paper Wrappers.....3s
Nearly Bound.....4s
Apply at the Daily Press Office.

炭煙記號
WING-KEE COAL SHOP.
THE PROPRIETOR OF WING-KEE SHOP has
to inform the public that his Shop has been
established since 1855; at Radcliffe's Lane
that he has always a great variety of
Goods in store for the Gentlemen or
masters wishing to patronize him, are ready
to apply at his Shop,
17 1447 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1874.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned Agents are in receipt
of instructions from the Board of Directors
authorizing them to issue Policies to the effect
of £10,000 on any one First-Class Risk, and
the sum of £15,000 on Adjoining Risks, at
Current Rates.

A Discount of 20 % allowed.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO
43, Hongkong, 8th January, 1875.

destination via Brindisi, it is hereby
that the rates of postage, which must be

advances, on correspondence addressed
United Kingdom so forwarded, will be
For Letters..... 24 cents per half
For Newspapers..... 8 each.
For Books..... not exceeding 1 ounce
Patterns..... 4 4 1
..... every additional 4
F. W. MITCHELL
Postmaster
General Post Office, Hongkong.

It is hereby notified that henceforward
rates of postage which must be paid if the
changed on 1st of January 1877, are as
patterns of light weight sent from Hong
to the United Kingdom by the United
Packets via San Francisco, will be as fol
For a packet not exceeding 1 ounce
in weight..... 8
For a packet above 1 ounce not ex
ceeding 2 ounces..... 8
For a packet above 2 ounces not ex
ceeding 4 ounces..... 8
and eight cents for every additional four
These rates apply to Printed Goods, and
Litho, Machine Printed, and Coloured
other than Newspapers, as well as to
and Trade Patterns or Samples.

F. W. MITCHELL
Postmaster
General Post Office, Hongkong.

The Post Office of Victoria (Australia)
gives notice to the General Post Office in
don that articles of Jewellery received
Colon are chargeable with Customs
the undersigned considers it necessary to
this Regulation known to the Public, and
states that any articles are notified under
such articles sent through the Post are
with their contents, to be forfeited.

F. W. MITCHELL
Postmaster
General Post Office, Hongkong.

